

YALE'S ATHLETIC SURPLUS, \$96,325

Surprise Caused Over Announcement By Walter Camp.

AMOUNT EXCEEDS ESTIMATES

Holders Asks to Be Relieved From Making Apportionment.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
NEW HAVEN, Conn., Jan. 18.—Walter Camp, treasurer of the Yale Athletic Union, which is the clearing-house of all accounts of the numerous athletic clubs of Yale University, has made known, in a letter to the Yale News, that there is \$96,325 in the surplus fund. This sum has never been distributed before publicly, and is considerably in excess of estimates.
Mr. Camp asks for the appointment of a special committee of graduates and undergraduates to relieve him of the responsibility of determining what distribution shall be made of the surplus. He contrasts the impression that he has resigned the trusteeship.
His letter is brought out in connection of the fact that he has resigned the trusteeship of the Yale Athletic Union, to cost from \$30,000 to \$60,000, and the agitation for a stadium to replace the football stands. He does not wish to decide any apportionment.

NEW ORLEANS RACES.

Results at the City Park and Fair Grounds Tracks.

(By Associated Press.)

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 18.—City Park

Summaries:
First race—three and a half furlongs—Moosehead (5 to 1) first, Lathrop (15 to 1) second, Ronny (40 to 1) third. Time, 2:45.
Second race—mile and a sixteenth—King of the Valley (2 to 1) first, Lathrop (15 to 1) second, Merlingo (2 to 1) third. Time, 1:43.5.
Third race—seven furlongs—Belladonna (5 to 1) first, Lathrop (15 to 1) second, Ronny (40 to 1) third. Time, 1:27.4.
Fourth race—six furlongs—handicap—Emergence (11 to 1) first, Lathrop (15 to 1) second, Merlingo (2 to 1) third. Time, 1:13.5.
Fifth race—six and a half furlongs—Moosehead (5 to 1) first, Lathrop (15 to 1) second, Ronny (40 to 1) third. Time, 1:21.
Sixth race—mile and seventy yards—Beecher (7 to 1) first, Lathrop (15 to 1) second, Ronny (40 to 1) third. Time, 1:46.
Seventh race—six and a half furlongs—Moosehead (5 to 1) first, Lathrop (15 to 1) second, Ronny (40 to 1) third. Time, 1:21.5.

Results at Fair Grounds.

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Summaries:
First race—five and a half furlongs—Sonnet (3 to 1) first, Ancient Witches (15 to 1) second, Grove Center (15 to 1) third. Time, 1:20.
Second race—six and a half furlongs—Rathor (18 to 1) first, Fancy Dress (3 to 1) second, Sea Voyage (15 to 1) third. Time, 1:22.2.
Third race—five and a half furlongs—Dr. Coffey (8 to 1) first, Alca Russell (6 to 1) second, Joe Colson (8 to 1) third. Time, 1:20.2.
Fourth race—mile and a sixteenth—De Reszke (2 to 1) first, Macbeth (3 to 1) second, Bull Finch (7 to 1) third. Time, 1:24.4.
Fifth race—seven furlongs—Whippoorwill (5 to 1) first, Southern Cross (3 to 1) second, Columbia Girl (4 to 1) third. Time, 1:27.3.
Sixth race—mile and seventy yards—Auramont (2 to 1) first, Raviana (9 to 1) second, Bronze Wing (12 to 1) third. Time, 1:43.5.

CARNEGIE'S NEPHEW WINS GOLD GOLF MEDAL

(By Associated Press.)

PINEHURST, N. C., January 18.—One hundred and twenty-four players started from the first tee in the qualification round of the third annual mid-winter tournament to-day. Five divisions of sixteen each qualified for the final round. The winners of the several cups, W. C. Carnegie, of the St. Andrew's, N. Y., Golf Club, and a nephew of Andrew Carnegie, won the gold medal offered for the best score in qualification, with a card of ninety-seven, leading his nearest opponent, C. L. Becker, of the Woodland Golf Club, Auburndale, two strokes.

MATHEWSON'S BROTHER SIGNS WITH GIANTS

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NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—Manager McGraw, of the Giants, has signed Henry MatheWson, a brother of the famous "Christy," for the 1906 season.
He pitched for Bucknell College, where his brother also played. Later he twirled for an independent team.

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He has ordered his men to thump him at will, but up to date he has been shifty enough to escape the worst of the beating. To-day Gans is the choice at 10 to 1.
In Sullivan, Gans will find an opponent who is almost as good as he is. Sullivan is a hardy left, but Sullivan showed his worth in his contest with Jimmy Gardner, and notwithstanding that Gans is supported more substantially in the pool-rooms, Mike is expected by many to go the distance with the colored man.
It is not thought there will be much difference in weight between the two. Last September these same boxers went fifteen rounds to a draw at Baltimore, and on this occasion the articles called for a weight in at 135 pounds at 3 o'clock, and at that hour both were not only at weight, but had a little to spare.
The articles call for the men to weigh 140 pounds at 4 o'clock Friday afternoon.

O'BRIEN AGREES TO FIGHT TOMMY RYAN

Philadelphia Man Willing to Meet Veteran for Best Purse Offered.

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CLEVELAND, Jan. 18.—Philadelphia Jack O'Brien, recent champion of Bob Fitzsimmons, has agreed to fight Tommy Ryan, a contender for the world's title, on the 25th of April. The fight is to be scheduled for some time in April.
Veteran Tommy Ryan has long been anxious to fight O'Brien, and the latter has been eager after O'Brien had defeated Ruby B. B.
The midweight championship battle is under a cloud, as O'Brien is expected to fight Fitzsimmons, Ryan, unquestionably one of the most scientific exponents of the game in the country, says he has held the title for years. Tommy is "the old pro" of the prize ring, and it is doubted by many if he will be able to enter the ring after his long rest and get into form to win from O'Brien, who is always in training.

YALE BASEBALL TEAM PLAYS HERE APRIL 18

Prior to Meeting Richmond College the Club Will Play the University.

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NEW HAVEN, Conn., January 18.—The schedule for the Yale University baseball team for the coming season was announced to-night. It includes the following dates:
April 13th—University of Virginia, at Norfolk; April 16th—Richmond College, at Richmond.
Foot-Ball Captain.

HAMPDEN-SIDNEY, Va., January 18. At a meeting of the Hampden-Sidney Association held Tuesday, Mr. C. E. Inge was elected captain of the foot-ball team for the next season. Mr. Inge played fullback on the team during the season just over. Mr. H. G. Thayer, of Charlottesville, Va., was

DANGER THAT WAITS ON THE MEETING OF COMERS

Marvin Hart Almost Has It Handed to Him as Munroe Did to Jeff—Fitz, Back to the Broad Alley, Have No Fear of the Major.

NEW YORK, January 18.—The meeting of all comers with the mits game isn't always the smoothest of sailing. Usually safeguards are thrown around the one who is met, and then it's a clinch. The breaks in the meeting of Marvin Hart and Munroe Dickson, who met at the meeting of the glove to a length of lead pipe applied at the proper moment from the wings.
Marvin Hart forgot the accessories in Butte, and came near getting hit. Pat Callahan, a miner went on for the \$50, and in the second round dropped Marvin. With a right on the jaw that looked like a finish for Marvin. But the claimant for the heavyweight title returned and nipped Vallahian's hopes the next session, rocking him to sleep, and sending him back to the mines.
Callahan is a little fellow, some six pounds lighter than Hart. He was near to getting where another Butte miner placed himself by beating Jim Jeffries under like circumstances and in the same town. Jack Monroe caught Jeff in guard and with one punch drove his way to the high rung of the ring ladder and \$500 a week show.
Jeff always declared it was an accident, but whether or no, the public took it seriously and for a time Monroe was accepted as a fighter. He beat Tom Sharkey in Philadelphia, and that was going some. But when he met the champion afterwards, it was a shame.
Jim Corbett nearly had it handed to him when he was meeting all comers in a show shop. A big fellow named Monahan from Richmond, the tough district of Philadelphia, who had just got on with Jim at the Lyceum Theatre, and had it not been for Jim Daly, his sparring partner, James might have been

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The two most important decisions handed down yesterday by the Supreme Court of Appeals were the cases of Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Company vs. Beasley, Couch and Company and Hoback vs. the Commonwealth.
The court in the Hoback case reversed the judgment of the Circuit Court of Floyd county, giving Fred S. Hoback, the man who is charged with the murder of his sister's lover, John Jett, a new trial.
In the lower court the accused was given an eight-year term to the penitentiary, on the basis of the action of the higher court, in granting a new trial, means that the prisoner at least cannot get a longer term if he is again convicted.
The circumstances connected with the homicide have a touch of romance in them, as, it is believed, was preparing to elope with a young woman, Kate Hoback, sister of the accused and daughter of Dr. A. J. Hoback, at the time he met his death.
The unfortunate man was a widower with several children, whose ages ranged respectively from two to twenty years.
According to the record, the attraction was not good, as his first wife was divorced from him, but married him again while she was still living.
The Hoback family did not think the intentions of the widower towards Kate were of the most commendable sort. Indeed, they doubted whether he intended to marry the girl, and consequently they bitterly resented his visits, which sometimes were made in the hours of night.
Many threats were exchanged on both sides, and the case grew more and more serious. On the 15th of May, when Jett and young Hoback had a quarrel in public, and the accused shot Jett.
Great interest was excited by the case in Floyd county, as both the dead man and the Hoback family were well known, and each faction has its sympathizers.
The lower court was reversed on a purely technical point, involving the manner in which the jury was drawn.

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The decision in the case of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Company vs. Beasley, Couch and Company is far reaching, for it affects the liability of common carriers for baggage. The decision of the court is, in substance, that in view of the Virginia statute, which provides that a common carrier is not liable for loss or damage to baggage, even though it be in consideration of carriage at a reduced rate, and the contract was fairly entered into, such transportation companies cannot be held liable for loss or damage to baggage, even though it be in consideration of carriage at a reduced rate, and the contract was fairly entered into.
This case arose out of the destruction of three sample trunks and contents, owned by Beasley, Couch & Co., a traveling salesman, as baggage. The trunks were checked from Buena Vista to Eagle Mountain, on a mileage ticket, upon which Dudley was traveling, for which he paid one-half a cent per mile less than the regular fare. On the back of this book was a receipt for the baggage, and the reduced charge, Dudley signed, providing, among other things, that in the event of loss or damage to baggage, the carrier would be liable for the full value of the baggage, up to the amount of \$100. Upon their arrival at Eagle Mountain, on February 1, 1904, the trunks were put in the company's baggage-room, and the ticket was sent to a ticket agent. The station building was destroyed by fire, together with the baggage.
The contention of the railway company that the fire resulted from no negligence on its part, and that its liability was that of a warehouseman, and not of a common carrier, was overruled. The court held that a railroad company is an insurer of the goods it undertakes to carry for hire, and from its duty to deliver them safely, it is exonerated by the contract of act of God or of a public enemy. This liability for a passenger's baggage, it is said, continues during transportation and for such a time as the baggage remains in the possession of the carrier, and the passenger a reasonable opportunity to remove it; and from the evidence it is concluded that the baggage was not afforded a reasonable opportunity to remove it, and that O'Brien had no opportunity to remove it on the night of his arrival at Eagle Mountain.

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Then it was taken up the error assigned to the action of the Circuit Court in giving judgment against the company for \$55.42, the amount ascertained by the jury to be the value of the three trunks and contents, instead of \$100, the amount to which liability was limited by the contract.
It is shown that when the mileage ticket was purchased the baggage was in force, which declared that "no agreement made by a common carrier for exemption from liability for loss or damage to baggage, even though it be in consideration of carriage at a reduced rate, and the contract was fairly entered into, shall be valid"; and that similar, though not wholly identical, language was used in the contract of the common carrier in force when Dudley took passage on the train. The opinion then quotes at length from the decision of the Supreme Court in the case of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Company vs. Beasley, Couch and Company, which was handed down yesterday.

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per bushel
Canned Tomatoes or Corn, 6c
per can
Best American Granulated Sugar, per pound 43c
Best Salt Pork, per 6 1/2c
pound
Evaporated Peaches, per 11c
pound
6-lb. bags Prepared Buckwheat 20c
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Four-String Brooms, 16c
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